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COUNTY COURT NEWS

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Had this amount been taken and added to the assets, as was done in many former years, the statement would show that aside from the amount tied up in the construction of the courthouse, the county would be out of debt and have \$12,209.34 to its credit.

Another matter which received the attention of the court was a communication from the city council, presented through the auditor, requesting the county to turn over to the city all moneys collected in the city in the form of poll tax by the road supervisor.

The court, after having been advised as to the matter, and upon due consideration, ordered the clerk to notify the city that the money collected in the city limits for the year of 1904 amounted to \$1,148, and up to the present time for 1905 the sum of \$1,186 had been credited to the supervisor, and that the combined amounts with \$4,900 additional had been expended for road work within the city limits, and such being the case, the request of the city was denied by the court.

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AN OPEN QUESTION.

The Astoria & Columbia River railway people are now testing the economic value of oil as a fuel. They are trying it out on passenger engine No. 7, and if the test is successful, will install the burners throughout the system. It is yet an open question with other lines than the A. & C. R.

INSTITUTE PROSPECTS POOR.

The professors of the Agricultural college at Corvallis have made no further reply to the invitation extended them to come to Astoria and address a farmers' institute. From other sources, however, it is learned that they have been on a similar mission to Coos bay, and are to go from there to Douglas county, so it hardly seems probable that they will be able to come here this fall.

TRAPMAN ARRESTED.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton of the State of Washington, a couple of days ago arrested J. H. Mustola, who has a fishtrap at Walkers island, for violating the closed season law. Mustola's trap was found in the water and in it were about 125 fine silver-sides, as well as a number of tuulies. The fish were turned loose and Mustola was taken to Kalama where he was compelled to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

NEW EXCHANGE STREET.

The work of rebuilding Exchange street between Seventeenth and Twenty-sixth streets is being rapidly pushed forward. The workmen have practically completed the first block on the west end, while the contractors are progressing westward at a good pace from the eastern end of the improvement. When finished, this will give Exchange street a grade-level nearly five feet above the old street and will be a conspicuous improvement.

W. C. T. U. ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers for the W. C. T. U. of this city occurred at their regular meeting, which was held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. P. J. Ball, corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. H. Lineweber; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Gearheart; treasurer, Mrs. William Ross, Church vice-presidents, Mrs. J. A. Fastabend, Methodist church, Mrs. Alee Brenner; Baptist church, Mrs. Harry Graham; Episcopal church, Mrs. M. De Forrest.

TWELFTH CONSECUTIVE CALL.

Rev. Lyman J. Trumbull of the First Baptist church received his 12th consecutive call to that church last night. This speaks highly of Mr. Trumbull's ability as a minister of the gospel, for it is a well-known fact that up to the time Mr. Trumbull received his first call the church had experienced great difficulty in keeping its pulpit filled.

Though the church during his charge has made no remarkable gains, from a numerical standpoint, yet it has grown along all other lines, and Mr. Trumbull feels encouraged over the prospects of another successful year's work.

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AUCTION SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Methodist church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles, Saturday, September 9, at 8 p. m., in the basement of the church in uptown. Ice cream, coffee and cake served. Admission free.

Special Round Trip Excursion Rate of \$ for the Fair, Via A. & C. R. R. —Tickets Sold Daily Until October 15th.

Up to and including October 15th, the A. & C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets daily from Astoria to Portland and return rate of \$3 for the round trip on account of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Tickets purchased on or before October 2 will be good for return passage 30 days from date of sale, and tickets purchased after that date will be good for return passage up to and including October 31.

If you want the family to be healthy strong and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Makes rich, red blood, bone and muscle. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart's Drug store.

Strauss Bros' cutter, Mr. Templin, will be here two days longer. Your last chance to see this immense line of fall and winter suitings at C. H. Cooper's.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Gus Schoenbaechler and Jeanetta Lawrence, both of this county.

BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wherity yesterday, both mother and son are reported to be doing well.

DECLARES INTENTIONS.

John Alex Kauppe, a native of Russia yesterday appeared before County Clerk Clinton and declared his intentions of becoming an American citizen.

PROBATE NEWS.

The probate court yesterday made an order approving the sale of 20 shares in the Astoria & Puget Sound Packing company, belonging to the estate of C. W. Christensen, deceased, to D. Campbell for \$4,000.

CAR TRACK NEWS.

The track gang of the Astoria Electric company is busy laying the new and heavier rails on Commercial street, from Sixth street eastward, and for the next few days the cars of the company will not be running on Commercial street for a period of two hours each day.

BIG LUMBER DEALS.

The City Lumber & Box company has submitted bids for the contract to supply the federal government with 500,000 feet of lumber, for use at Fort Stevens. And the same concern has secured an order for another half million feet, from Ferguson & Houston, who will use the material in the construction of their big cold-storage plant at Altoona, Wash.

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